



# CITY OF SORSOGON

Office of the City Mayor

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11, SERIES OF 2020

### AN ORDER IMPOSING NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID 19 IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, in his message to the country last March 12, 2020 proclaimed additional guidelines for the implementation of precautionary measures to prevent the proliferation of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID 19);

**WHEREAS**, among his proclamations are the continuous operation of mass public transport with social distancing and the guidelines relative to the declaration of community quarantines in each locality;

**WHEREAS**, highlighting the Presidents March 12 message is the declaration of Community Quarantine in the entire Metro Manila and the suspension of domestic air, sea and land transport from March 15, 2020 at 12:00 midnight until April 12, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Sorsogon issued Executive Order no. 10, Series of 2020 entitled “An Order Adopting the DOH Interim Guidelines for Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID19) Response in the City of Sorsogon” on March 9, 2020;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MA. ESTER E. HAMOR**, Mayor of the City of Sorsogon, hereby declares the adoption of the proclamations of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte in his March 12, 2020 message to the people as part of the precautionary measures to prevent the proliferation of COVID19 and orders the following, to wit:

1. The transport sector is advised to continue their operation provided that all public and private vehicles has their own alcohols or hand sanitizers and implement social distancing measures;
2. The Department of Education is encouraged to shorten their school calendar, if possible, without prejudice to the learning of the students. Commencement exercises are discouraged. However, if such activities cannot be avoided, it must be held in the classrooms only.
3. The private sector is advised to formulate flexible work arrangements to ensure the delivery of services and availability of commodities;
4. All mass gatherings, either scheduled or unprompted, for whatever purpose, are highly discouraged;
5. Residents of the City of Sorsogon are discouraged to travel to Manila and to other parts of the country. Those who has recently

travelled to areas where there are confirmed cases of COVID19 must undergo self-quarantine measures for fourteen (14) days. Those who may feel symptoms or fear that they may have contracted the disease must report to the closest health facility immediately;

6. All cockfighting activities whether in a cockpits or outside, are hereby suspended in the entire City of Sorsogon until further notice;
7. All government edifice, commercial establishments, financial institutions, public markets and all other places where people frequently gather should implement disinfection protocols;
8. All Public Utility Vehicles coming from outside the region must sanitize their automobiles after every trip in their respective parking areas. All public transport must maintain a record of their passengers with complete address for tracing purposes;
9. Beginning March 15, 2020 at 12:00 midnight, the community quarantine shall commence in Manila, hence all public utility vehicles to Manila should be controlled and regulated to avoid further complications. The Philippine National Police (PNP), Land Transportation Office (LTO) and Highway Patrol Group (HPG) are advised to ensure compliance to this directive.
10. All other activities such as festivals, seminars, workshops and the like are suspended until further notice except for forums relative to COVID 19. Commercial establishments are encouraged to postpone mall sales, shows and other similar activities and are likewise enjoined to establish measures to sanitize their own respective areas regularly according to DOH instruction as to disinfection protocol.

**DONE** this 13th day of March, 2020 at Sorsogon City, Philippines.



MA. ESTER E. HAMOR  
City Mayor